



Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandra, VA 22313-1450
on October 27, 2004

Our Case No. 659-793

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Michael A. Schmidt et al.

Serial No. 10/027,467

Filing Date: December 20, 2001

For AUTOMATIC SHEET THREADING
AND CUTTING DEVICE AND
METHOD

Examiner **Ghassem Alie**

Group Art Unit No. 3724

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed on April 27, 2004. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the rejections in view of the following remarks, as set forth below.